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1. [redacted] Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, giving us clearance to forward to the House Committee on Armed Services our report on H. R. 1531, the Holtzman bill to prohibit the use of appropriated funds by the Rockefeller Commission.

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2. [redacted] In the absence of [redacted] received a call from Bill Kelder, on the staff of Representative Don Young (R., Alas.), who inquired as to whether or not a constituent could receive the FBIS Daily Reports. After checking with FBIS Liaison, I called Mr. Kelder back and told him yes, it was possible but that the constituent would have to pay for it and sent Kelder a brochure outlining costs and content. No further action is necessary at this time.

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3. [redacted] In follow up of Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) call to the Director on Saturday, called Chuck Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and tentatively scheduled a briefing [redacted] for the Senator, Meissner and Scott Cohen, of the Senator's staff, for 2 June at 2:00 p. m. [redacted] will do the briefing.

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Later, [redacted] advised of a conflict with another meeting and a call was placed to Meissner to see if we could come up with another time.

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4. [redacted] Called J. Bryan Atwood, in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), and arranged for a briefing for the Senator on Thailand, the Philippines and Korea and other possible "hot spots" in Asia on 29 May at 10:30 a. m. [redacted] OCI, has been alerted. It was agreed that the briefing would be for background only and would not be attributed to the Agency. Senator Eagleton is preparing himself for his participation in the "dialogue" next week in the Senate on foreign policy issues.

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5. [redacted] Spoke to Brady Williamson, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), about the scheduled briefing of the Senator on South Africa. Williamson said this would be basic education for the Senator who has been given the chairmanship of the Africa Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Hearings before the Subcommittee are planned in late June to cover the countries of South Africa, Rhodesia, Mozambique and Angola. Paul Walsh, ADDI, has been alerted and he will identify the briefers. 25X1

6. [redacted] Talked to Ms. Cooper, of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Privacy, House Government Operations Committee, who wanted a listing of the membership of the CIA oversight/investigating committees, which was provided. 25X1

7. [redacted] In response to his call the other day, called Admiral Mathews, in the office of Representative Bill Chappell (D., Fla.), but he said no further action was needed from the Agency as [redacted] had been cleared and soon would be assigned to an office in the Department of the Navy to encourage Navy personnel to sponsor Vietnamese refugees. 25X1

8. [redacted] Jack Sankster, in the office of Andrew Maguire (D., N.J.), called in connection with the 22 May invitation to the Director to appear at a conference on Spain to be held in the House Caucus Room on June 10, 1975. In response to my query, Sankster said much of the preliminary work had been handled by volunteers, and indeed as has been found out to be the case in other invitations, perhaps no prior telephone invitation had been made as referred to in the letter. Sankster actually works for the Fund for New Priorities in America and is only in Mr. Maguire's office to support this conference. Other conferences he has worked on include one supported by Senator Hughes on Chile and one by Senator Abourezk on Indochina. When I said the title of the conference concentrated on foreign policy, which is out of the scope of the Director's and the Agency's charter, Sankster minimized that possibility and said it was just an informal discussion among a wide range of disciplines and that members of Congress are attending and they hope that representatives of State, Defense, academia, labor and others would be there. He also said that Senator Fulbright and Colonel Edward King would be there. From his other statements, the conference appears to be whether any U.S. interests are being served by U.S. agreements with Spain. There will be no fixed agenda or prepared statements, but the attendees at the conference, which runs all day, will speak and listen as the spirit moves them. 25X1

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1. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] OCI, to a briefing of Jack Blum, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on Korea in connection with the Subcommittee's inquiry of [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Met with Richard Perle, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and closed out two follow up items concerning the SS-X-20 and the BACKFIRE, from Mr. Zellmer's, DDS&T, briefing of Perle and Ms. Fosdick on 12 May.

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3. [redacted] In follow up of his call to [redacted] in the morning, Phil O'Connor, in the California office of Representative George Miller (D., Calif.), called at 8:00 p.m. on behalf of a Vietnamese refugee whose clearance is being held up by CIA. O'Connor appeared to be sympathetic to the general problem but indicated that in this case there was a sick baby and the family unit was not about to move even until the last remaining member is cleared for movement. [redacted] follow up tomorrow morning.

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21 May 1975

Memorandum For: Legislative Counsel

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Draft Memo for Mr. Jerome Levenson of the Senate Subcommittee on Multinational Companies

1. During discussions with [redacted] on 13 May

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concerning business practices in the Middle East, a question arose on the existence of an intelligence study of corruption in Iran. The production of such a report did not turn up in a search of relevant files. (Note to Legislative Counsel: No such finished intelligence report appeared in a CRS machine run. Neither OCI nor OER analysts are aware of such a report. Some [redacted] material and State cable traffic have dealt with the subject).

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2. Concerning the main topic of discussion with [redacted]

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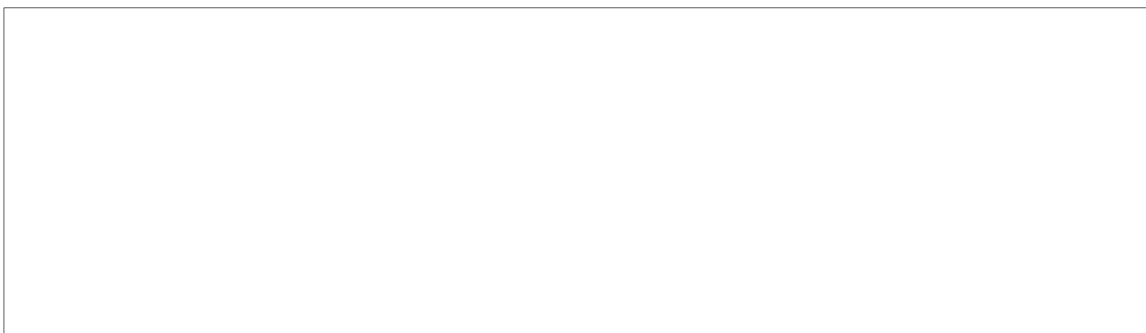
[redacted] ^{the} practice of foreign businessmen engaging a local agent or distributor, it has been determined that most non-Arab governments recommend such an arrangement to their nationals. [redacted]

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5. The specific rules, laws, customs and practices of interest to American businessmen are covered in publications for each of the Middle East countries prepared by the Commerce Action Group for the Near East, a unit of the Bureau of International Commerce, US department of Commerce.

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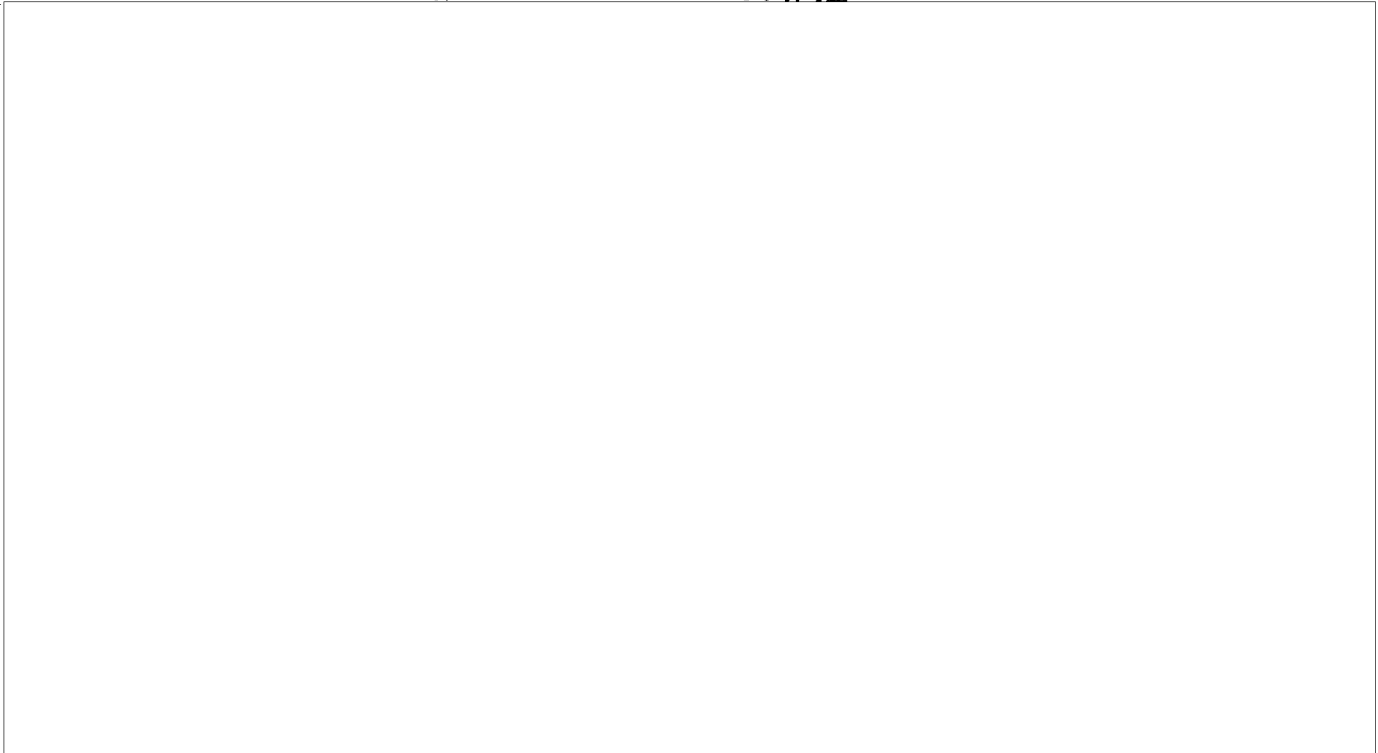
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9. Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to report that Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, had called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning the possible termination of the NID and that as a result the matter had been discussed with Chairman John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), Senate Armed Services Committee. He feels this will be a tremendous loss to the Committee but would not want to do anything to make things more difficult for the Agency. I thanked McFadden for letting us know and informed him that the NID would be continued through the recess, the matter was being reconsidered and we would notify him before the fact if it is terminated.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called concerning the possibility of our terminating the distribution to the Committee of the NID. See Memo for Record.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Dropped by to see Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up to date on a number of items including the Director's appearances before the Senate Select Committee.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Met briefly with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said he had gotten another letter from Senator Lloyd Bentsen on the [redacted] correspondence and asked if [redacted] (with whom Ticer had discussed this matter before) would contact Tanya Hart, on the Senator's staff concerning it.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Charles Snodgrass, House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee staff, called to reschedule the Director's Agency budget briefing of the Defense Subcommittee to 11 June from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. He said he hoped this was acceptable to the Director since the date was "not negotiable" as far as the Chairman was concerned.

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